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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Mashkoor Baig et al.

Application No. : 10/702,195 Confirmation No. : 7106

Filed : November 4, 2003

For : PRE-EMPHASIS CIRCUITRY AND METHODS

Group Art Unit : 2816

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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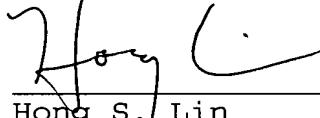
Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance which accompanied the June 14, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

While applicants appreciate the allowance of this application, applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance states that the claims are allowed in view of certain limitations that are paraphrased from claim 1. However, there are two other independent claims -- claims 16 and 21 -- in the application, and the limitations of those claims differ from the limitations of claim 1.

Applicants would like to clarify that any limitation of claim 1 recited in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, but not present in a respective one of claims 16 and 21 or its respective dependent claims, should not be read into that respective one of claims 16 and 21 or any of its respective dependent claims.

Applicants invite the Examiner to issue a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance setting forth the reasons for allowance of each respective one of claims 16 and 21 and its respective dependent claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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